MAJOR HOME APPLIANCE INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS*, THOUSANDS OF UNITS
August, 1988

	AUGUST			CALENDAR YEAR TO DATE		
	1988	1987	% Change	1988	1987	% Change
ALL MAJOR APPLIANCES**	4,199.9	4,092.1	2.4%	32,884.8	33,583.1	-2.3%
COOKING - TOTAL	1,233.5	1,405.7	-12.2%	9,714.7	11,038.9	-12.0%
ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL	287.1	289.7	-0.9%	2,028.6	2,210.2	-8.2%
Free Standing	234.1	232.5	0.7%	1,633.7	1,778.6	-8.1%
Built-in	53.0	57.2	-7.3%	394.9	431.5	-8.5%
GAS RANGES - TOTAL	193.3	164.5	17.5%	1,357.0	1,346.4	0.8%
Free Standing	182.2	156.0	16.8%	1,274.5	1,269.8	0.4%
Built-in	11.2	8.5	31.8%	82.4	76.7	7.4%
MICROWAVE OVENS/RANGES***	769.5	969.3	-20.6%	6,448.7	7,599.4	-15.1%
HOME LAUNDRY - TOTAL	1,017.9	901.1	13.0%	7,107.1	7,004.8	1.5%
AUTOMATIC WASHERS	588.7	519.7	13.3%	4,119.2	3,982.3	3.4%
DRYERS - TOTAL	429.2	381.4	12.5%	2,987.9	3,022.5	-1.1%
Electric	329.8	294.4	12.0%	2,316.3	2,351.7	-1.5%
Gas	99.4	87.0	14.3%	671.6	670.8	0.1%
KITCHEN CLEAN UP - TOTAL	736.9	709.3	3.9%	5,475.3	5,751.5	-4.8%
DISPOSERS	363.6	357.8	1.6%	2,752.6	2,939.1	-6.3%
DISHWASHERS - TOTAL	349.3	335.4	4.1%	2,563.7	2,667.8	-3.9%
Built-in	329.2	314.2	4.8%	2,402.7	2,507.5	-4.2%
Portable	20.1	21.3	-5.6%	161.8	160.1	0.6%
COMPACTORS	24.0	16.0	50.0%	159.1	144.6	10.0%
FOOD PRESERVATION - TOTAL	932.6	838.1	11.3%	5,814.0	5,718.0	1.7%
REFRIGERATORS	781.1	700.5	11.5%	4,897.7	4,832.8	1.3%
FREEZERS - TOTAL	151.6	137.6	10.2%	916.4	885.2	3.5%
Chest	79.8	73.1	9.2%	492.5	488.7	0.8%
Upright	71.8	64.5	11.3%	423.9	396.5	6.9%
HOME COMFORT - TOTAL	269.7	238.0	13.3%	4,693.6	4,049.9	15.9%
ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS	198.1	195.8	1.2%	4,055.8	3,385.0	19.8%
DEHUMIDIFIERS	71.6	42.2	69.7%	637.9	664.9	-4.1%

* Domestic plus export shipments; includes both U.S. produced and imported products.
** Numbers do not add because of overlapping product categories.
*** Includes microwave ovens and combination microwave ovens/ranges.